

Recipient : Samuel T. Lee

Brazilian-American Consul
[United States Consulate
Rio de Janiero, Brazil]

1933

March 23, 1933.

The American Consul
United States Consulate
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible for you to procure two complete sets of the commemorative coins of the fourth Centenary of the Colonization of Brazil for 2000 to 100 reis, which were issued in 1932? We desire these coins for exhibition purposes in our museum and would be very grateful for your courtesy in obtaining them for us. We will gladly reimburse you for any trouble you may go to in this matter.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 12, 1933.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway Between 155th
and 156th Streets,
New York.

Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 23, 1933, in which you request this office to procure two complete sets of the commemorative coins of the fourth centenary of the colonization of Brazil.

In reply, I have to inform you that the price of one complete set of these coins, in an uncirculated condition placed in an appropriate wooden box, is 15 milreis, or about seventy-five cents at the present rate of exchange. The coins in question, in a circulated condition, may be had for four milreis two hundred reis, or about twenty-five cents. I shall be pleased to purchase the coins which you may desire, upon receipt of their equivalent in United States currency, that is, \$1.50 for two sets of uncirculated coins or \$0.50 for two sets of circulated coins. It will be more convenient to receive your check rather than an international money order.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel T. Lee,
American Consul General.

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April 28, 1933.

Mr. Samuel T. Lee
American Consul General
American Consular Service
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir: Your File No. 000

Your letter of April 12th with regard to obtaining two complete sets of the commemorative coins of the fourth centenary of the colonization of Brazil has just been received and we very much appreciate your willingness to cooperate with us in this matter. We are enclosing our check for \$1.50 (the required amount according to your letter) for two sets of the above mentioned coins in uncirculated condition, which we would be pleased to have you send us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator

June 19, 1933.

Mr. Samuel T. Lee
American Consul General
American Consular Service
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir: Your File No. 000

The package containing two sets of the commemorative coins of the fourth centenary of the colonization of Brazil has been received. We wish to thank you very kindly for the trouble to which you have gone in this matter on our behalf.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator